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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 27, 2008

Sir:

Claims 1-22 are pending in the application and are subject to an election requirement.

Applicants hereby elect Species I (Figs. 1-6) without traverse. Claims 1-9 and 17-22 are considered readable on the elected species. Claims 1-6 are considered generic to Species I and II.

Applicants respectfully request examination of claims 1-9 and 17-22.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should a petition for an extension of time be necessary for the timely reply to the outstanding Office Action (or if such a petition has been made and an additional extension is necessary), petition is hereby made and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees (including additional claim fees) to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,

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